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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Robert FRIEBE et al.  
Serial No. : 08/894,824  
Filed : August 29, 1997  
For : CONDENSATION CROSS-LINKING POLYSILOXANE  
MASSES, A PROCESS FOR PREPARING THE  
SAME AND SURFACE-MODIFIED FILLERS  
Art Unit : 1712  
Examiner : M. Moore

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Assistant Commissioner  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR1.136(a))**

Sir:

1. This is a petition to extend the period of time three (3 ) months for responding to the Office Action dated November 14, 2000.

2. Applicant is:

a small entity       verified statement attached  
 other than small entity       verified statement filed

<u>3. Extension (months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>	<u>Fee for small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 390.00	\$195.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 890.00	\$445.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,390.00	\$695.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$1,890.00	\$945.00

Fee \$ 890.00

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4. A Rule 111 Amendment is filed herewith.
5. Charge the petition fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1263 and for any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid. A duplicate of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

NORRIS McLAUGHLIN & MARCUS, P.A.

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